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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE,  
NEVADA REPUBLICAN PARTY, and  
SCOTT JOHNSTON,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

FRANCISCO AGUILAR, in his official  
capacity as Nevada Secretary of State;  
LORENA PORTILLO, in her official capacity  
as the Registrar of Voters for Clark County;  
WILLIAM “SCOTT” HOEN, AMY  
BURGANS, STACI LINDBERG, and JIM  
HINDLE, in their official capacities as  
County Clerks,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00518-CDS-MDC

**DEFENDANT SECRETARY OF  
STATE’S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
SUPPLEMENT AUTHORITIES**

Defendant Francisco Aguilar, in his official capacity as Nevada Secretary of State (“Secretary of State”), hereby moves the Court, pursuant to Local Rule 7-2(g), for leave to cite to the supplemental authority, attached as Exhibit 1, in support of the Secretary of States’ Motion to Dismiss, ECF No. 26. The proposed supplemental authority is the Supreme Court’s June 13, 2024 decision in *Food and Drug Administration v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine*, No. 23-235.

This decision clarifies the doctrine governing Plaintiffs Republican National Committee and Nevada Republican Party’s cornerstone standing theories. Plaintiffs’ standing arguments rely on alleged diversions of resources under *Havens Realty Corp. v.*

1 *Coleman*, 455 U.S. 363, 379 (1982). See Resp. in Opp. to Mtn. to Dismiss at 10,  
2 ECF Nos. 40 and 41 (“The complaint alleges that Defendants’ violation of the NVRA  
3 inflates the voter rolls and causes Plaintiffs to divert their resources to address the fallout.  
4 Compl. ¶¶ 13-14, 17, 21-23 ‘[T]here can be no question’ that diversions of resources are an  
5 ‘injury in fact.’ *Havens Realty Corp. v. Coleman*, 455 U.S. 363, 379 (1982).”). They also rely  
6 on purported harm to their organizational missions. See *id.* at 12-13 (allegation that state’s  
7 list maintenance practices harm their “core mission” of “electing Republican candidates,  
8 representing the interests of Republican voters, and maintaining confidence in the  
9 integrity of elections.”).

10 As to Plaintiffs’ first theory—diversion of resources—the Court held that  
11 organizations “cannot spend [their] way into standing simply by expending money to gather  
12 information and advocate against the defendant’s action.” *Alliance for Hippocratic*  
13 *Medicine*, slip op. at 22. The Court similarly rejected the notion that an organization can  
14 establish standing whenever it “diverts its resources in response to a defendant’s actions,”  
15 indicating that this theory of standing “would mean that all organizations in America  
16 would have standing to challenge almost every federal policy that they dislike, provided  
17 the spend a single dollar opposing those policies.” *Id.*

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1 As to Plaintiffs’ theory based on alleged harm to their organizational mission, the  
2 Court rejected the argument that standing can be established where organizations’ “ability  
3 to provide services and achieve their organizational missions” are supposedly impaired by  
4 a defendant. *Id.* at 21. The Court held that “a plaintiff must show ‘far more than simply a  
5 setback to the organization’s abstract social interests.’” *Id.* (quoting *Havens Realty Corp.*,  
6 455 U.S. at 379).

7 DATED this 13th day of June 2024.

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